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Sir:

Applicants ask the Patent Office to indicate when the first office action might be received in the above application which was filed on **February 23, 2006**. To date the first action has not been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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